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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the non-final office action from the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed April 18, 2008 and for which a three- month extension fee is paid, along with the authorization to charge our Deposit Account 50-0552 for any fee deficiencies. Applicants note that October 18, 2008 was a Saturday, therefore the time for filing a response to the April 18, 2008 Office Action is thereby extended to October 20, 2008, and this Amendment is being timely filed..

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.